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**TO:** Mr. Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
H 405, The Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Tom:

Since several members of your staff have inquired about the discontinuation of MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS, I am enclosing the DCI's response to Representative Addabbo's letter requesting that the MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS be resumed. Also included is an exemplar of the new MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS summary which HPSCI will receive daily.

I hope you and your staff will find this useful.

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The Honorable Joseph P. Addabbo  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Defense  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

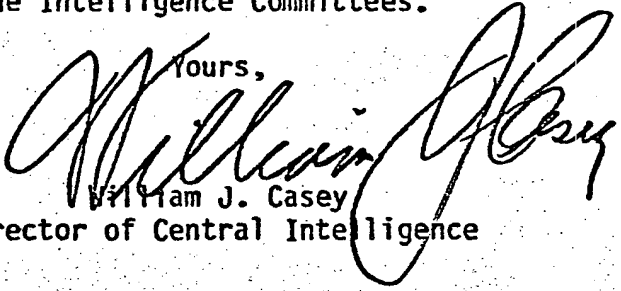
Dear Joe,

I discontinued publication of the news clipping service because it was costing \$60,000 a year and, more importantly, too many people were spending large amounts of time reading news clippings which I believe should be used in carrying out their work for the Agency.

There was no denial of this service to Congressional Committees and thus no reaffirmation of that decision. Some of us here get a brief summarization of the principal news stories which can be glanced at rather than read for half an hour.

I have directed that these summaries be provided to your Committee and the Intelligence Committees.

Yours,

  
William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence